

THE AMENDMENTS

In the Specification

Please amend the section beginning on page 6 entitled "Related Applications" as follows:

--RELATED APPLICATIONS

The following applications are commonly owned by the assignee hereof, are being filed on even date herewith, March 30, 2004, and are each incorporated by reference herein as though set forth in full:

U.S. Patent Application Serial
No.

Title

10/814,725, now USP No.
7,292,591

PACKET PROCESSING
SYSTEM
ARCHITECTURE AND
METHOD

10/814,552, now USP No.
7,385,984

PACKET PROCESSING
SYSTEM
ARCHITECTURE AND
METHOD

10/814,556

PACKET DATA
MODIFICATION
PROCESSOR

10/814,728, now USP No.
7,539,750

SYSTEM AND METHOD
FOR PACKET
PROCESSOR STATUS
MONITORING

10/814,545, now USP
7,453,874

METHOD AND SYSTEM
FOR INCREMENTALLY
UPDATING A
CHECKSUM IN A
NETWORK DATA
PACKET

10/814,729

SYSTEM AND METHOD
FOR EGRESS PACKET
MARKING

10/813,731, now USP
7,304,996

SYSTEM AND METHOD
FOR ASSEMBLING A
DATA PACKET

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RECEIVE-SIDE PACKET
PROCESSING SYSTEM--